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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BEIRUT FOR RCO AND RSS; DEPT FOR OC/PE AND SY/FO

FROM RSO

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1. RSO IS SYMPATHETIC TO PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY RCO IN
SENDING CEO/R TO KABUL TO SURVEY RADIO NET; HOWEVER,
REQUESTS FOR CEO/R DATE BACK OVER ONE YEAR.

2. AT PRESENT TIME, KABUL RADIO NET IS PATCHWORK OF TWO
DIFFERENT SYSTEMS (AID/EMBASSY) WHICH MEETS MISSION REQUIRE-
MENTS BUT -- IS COMPLICATED, DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN, REQUIRES
INORDINATE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, AND THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF
THE NET (WHICH IS NECESSITATED BY TERRAIN AND LOGISTIC
PROBLEMS) MAKE OPERATION AND TESTING DIFFICULT TO CONCEAL
FROM THE HOST GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN AMENABLE TO
RADIO OPERATIONS BY FOREIGN MISSIONS. THE EMBASSY HAS
REPEATEDLY
REQUESTED (SEE REFTELS) VISIT BY CEO/R TO MAKE SURVEY
OF MISSION REQUIREMENTS, AND PROBLEMS INVOLVED, AND RECOMMEND
EQUIPMENT AND LAYOUT FOR ONE SIMPLE COMPATIBLE MISSION-WIDE
NET. THE LAST VISIT TO KABUL BY A CEO/R WAS IN AUGUST 1973.
SINCE THAT TIME, THIS POST HAS BEEN WITHOUT CEO/R ASSISTANCE
OR ADVICE. AN IMPORT PROJECT, THAT OF BUILDING A NEW MARINE
GUARD DESK IN THE CHANCERY, HAS BEEN HELD UP PENDING

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COMPLETION OF RADIO NET SURVEY WHICH WILL DETERMINE SPACE LAYOUT

NEEDED FOR BASE STATION TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE MSG DESK.

3. IT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT CEO/R BE SENT TO THIS POST
TO SURVEY THE RADIO NET, A JOB WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE AND COULD IN
THE LONG RUN REFLECT ON THE SECURITY OF THIS MISSION, ITS
CLASSIFIED OPERATIONS, AND PERSONNEL.
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